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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN FURIOUS BATTLE

Fight With Teutons To Control Village

COMPARATIVE CALM PREVAILS ON THE SOMME FRONT; NEW SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY RUSSIANS ALONG LIPA RIVER.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, July 24. — Australian troops and Germans are fighting furiously for the possession of the village of Pozieres and the road leading to Bapaume. It is reported that the Australians occupy the greater part of the village. Comparative calm prevails on the French line along the Somme front.

Petrograd claims new successes along the Lipa river. Berlin asserts that the Russians' attacks in Southern Volhynia have been repulsed.

\$14,000 OFFERED FOR ARREST OF BOMB FIEND

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS REORGANIZED TO TRACK DOWN ANARCHISTS.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Fourteen thousand dollars, the largest sum ever offered in California for the apprehension and conviction of a criminal, according to police records, has been put up as a reward for the capture of the person who exploded the bomb which killed six and maimed 42 Saturday during the preparedness parade and it is expected that the sum will grow to \$20,000 in the next few days. Of other developments the outstanding feature is the formation of an entirely new bureau in the police department which is organized with 15 of the city's best criminal hunters to track down crime and keep on file the name of every anarchist and dynamiter known and keep track of his movements; to attend all public anarchist meetings; and to ferret out their secret conclaves. Several new clues are being run down.

Suspect Nabbed.

FRESNO, July 24.—Osmond Jacobs is held here as a San Francisco bomb suspect tonight as he is alleged to have remarked that the explosion was a "damned good thing."

Waiting For Reply On Mail Question

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 24. — The State department today instructed American ambassadors in Paris and London to impress on the British and French governments that the United States desires them to early complete their reply to the last American note regarding interference with neutral mails.

This action followed the receipt of a British memorandum disclosing the fact that Great Britain "feels obliged to disclaim the responsibility" for specific occurrences complained of until there had been "opportunity for investigation in detail."

Administration Is Preparing To Kick Against Blacklist

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 24. — There is evidence that the administration is preparing to take vigorous action to prevent injury to firms through England's commerce blacklist. The president told callers today that he is much concerned over the possibilities of the British order. There are indications that the State department will act soon unless a reply is forthcoming to the informal inquiries made by Ambassador Page.

POOR OL' VANCE, "HE AINT GOT NO CHANCE"

EVERYTIME HE PREPARES A CAMPAIGN SLATE, WILSON OR McADOO KICKS IT TO PIECES.

Special Correspondence.
NEW YORK, July 19.—According to all available signs, the Democratic National campaign is on dead center. The trouble is there is too much President Wilson in the game, and the criticism might be extended, so the comment of too much McAdoo also might be added.

Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee started the campaign here some four weeks ago and then proudly announced he had the drop on the Republican managers, who, at that time, had done nothing towards getting their campaign under way. But McCormick had the drop so hard he has not yet been able to pick himself up since.

Not only has the Chairman been unable as yet to name a Wilson campaign committee, but he also was obliged yesterday to call off the tentative arrangements for the official notification of the President at Shadow Lawn, the Long Branch Summer home of the President, on August 5. When the notification will be held and when the campaign committee will be named now depend on such inconsistent temperamentalities as those possessed by the President and by the amusing McAdoo, the latter, unfortunately for campaign purposes, being the President's most expensive son-in-law, as well as Secretary of the Treasury.

As a matter of inside fact, so much friction has been caused in the attempts to lay out a campaign committee that Chairman McCormick is about discouraged with the task. Under the resolution adopted at St. Louis on June 16, when the new chairman was elected, Mr. McCormick was empowered to name the Wilson campaign committee.

Believing this resolution meant something like what it said, Chairman McCormick so far has named about half a dozen campaign committees and each one has contained the names of enough Progressives to make it look good to the Bull Moose, who kicked over the traces when T. R. tried to drive them back into the Republican camp.

But no sooner did Chairman McCormick submit his tentative committee to the man in the White House than either he or the aforesaid William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, insisted on the elimination of so many names that the committee was shot to pieces immediately.

Chairman McCormick got back to the city yesterday after his latest conference with the President, but he was so hopelessly in the air on the campaign committee that conversation was useless.

As a matter of fact, the President has put Chairman McCormick in much the same position that Colonel Roosevelt put William Loeb when the Colonel was in the White House. McCormick took his fourth consecutive slate for a campaign committee over to Washington with him Friday night and the slate was so badly

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"SPOTTER'S" PAY COMMENCED 4 DAYS BEFORE HE STARTED WORKING

Sheriff O. K'd Bill Testimony Of Terry

RETRIAL OF BOB BIRCH BRINGS MORE INTERESTING FACTS OUT REGARDING ACTIONS OF EVIDENCE CHASERS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
In cross-examination of S. E. Terry, a "spotter," who is a prosecuting witness in the case of the State vs. Bob Birch, charged with violation of the prohibition amendment, Attorney R. E. Morrison brought out yesterday during the retrial of the case in the Superior court, that Terry did not start working for Sheriff Joe Young until April 20, although his pay of \$5 a day started April 16.

"Ed" Terry testified that he worked April 17, 18, 19 and 20 on Major Midgley's ranch in Williamson valley for \$45 a month and board; that his brother got him the detective position on April 19th and that he arrived in Prescott late in the day of April 20. County Attorney P. W. O'Sullivan, in charge of the prosecution, appeared so dumfounded by this testimony that, on re-direct examination he questioned the witness to ascertain all of the facts of the matter, evidently for his own satisfaction, as Terry's testimony was obviously not to the advantage of the prosecution. His questions and Terry's answers follow:

Q. Now, as I understand you, you have stated that you worked about four days for Midgley, the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of April, 1916?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. That your brother came out there previous to the time you quit—went out there on the 18th and 19th—and he told you that Yavapai county here would employ you as a detective, is that right?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And in response to that statement you came in here and went to work for the county?

A. Yes, sir; he came out and told me that I could get the job, and left me and told me to study it over and see whether I wanted it or not and left it up to me.

Q. Now, then, when you came in here—or you have stated that somebody told you before you came that if you went to work that your wages would begin from the 16th of April. Who told you that?

A. Well, my brother told me that.

5 Cops Charged With Collecting \$50,000 Graft

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 24.—Deputy District Attorney Smith charged today that a coterie of officials and policemen have collected \$50,000 graft in one inspection district in 18 months prior to July 1. He said that an investigation which resulted in the indictment of five policemen disclosed the fact that assessments had been levied on disorderly houses in many parts of the city.

INSURANCE MEN ARE ORDERED TO STRIKE

NEWLY ORGANIZED UNION DECLARES THOUSANDS OF POLICIES WILL BE CANCELLED AS RESULT.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 24. — The recently organized International Insurance Agents' Protective Association ordered the agent collectors of the Prudential Life Insurance Company to strike today. There are indications that 500 in this district will respond to the demands for more pay, recognition of the union and more reasonable working hours. Leaders declare tonight that 5,500 more will strike if their demands are not met. The strikers asserted that the shortage of men to collect premiums will result in the cancellation of thousands of policies.

Mexican Criminal Appointed Official

By Associated Press.
CALEXICO, July 24. — Military Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California has appointed Alberto Garcia, a former Villista colonel, as a member of the Mexicali police. Carranza authorities in Sonora want Garcia on charges of murder and robbery.

Moore told him.

Q. I see.

A. Moore had talked this over with Mr. Young and he had got the information and told my brother, W. W. Terry, and he told me.

Q. And Mr. Young O.K'd your bill, you say, from the 16th on?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Young was the sheriff of the county?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And he understood that you had been working four days out there in Williamson valley?

A. I think he did.

CHARGES TROOPS WERE CALLED TO THE BORDER UNDER FALSE PRETENSE

Townsend Assails The Mexican Policy

SENATOR CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION NEVER INTENDED SENDING MILITIAMEN INTO MEXICO AT ANY TIME.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 24. — The senate today halted the wholesale reductions in the army bill begun Saturday and approved increases of more than \$30,000,000 providing for the rearming of the guardsmen. A debate on the ordinance sections developed with the predominating sentiment that it would be unwise to limit the expenditures for ammunition and guns too closely despite the lessening Mexican tension.

Senator Townsend assailed the administration's Mexican policy and asserted that the guardsmen had been called to the border under false pretense as diplomatic correspondence had disclosed that there was never any intention of sending them to Mexico.

Pope Intercedes In Favor Of Casement

By Associated Press.
ROME, July 24. — Pope Benedict has interceded in favor of Sir Roger Casement and is endeavoring to obtain grace for him from the British government. Influential Irish nationalists have urged the pope to do all in his power to save Casement.

HOOSIER POET'S BODY VIEWED BY THOUSANDS

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—Thousands of men, women and children today viewed the body of James Whitcomb Riley which lay in state at the capitol tonight.

Stockholders File Suit Against George W. Hull

Demanding that 5,000,000 shares of the capital stock of the Hull Copper Company, alleged to be unlawfully and wrongfully claimed and voted by George W. Hull, be turned over to a receiver appointed by the court, first action in one of the biggest suits ever started in Yavapai county was taken in the filing of the complaint by Attorney J. E. Russell for the plaintiffs, late Saturday afternoon.

The plaintiffs, William H. Kemp, George O. Bowman, Benjamin P. Walton, Andrew B. Tarbett and John H. Page, are stockholders of the Hull Copper Company and name as defendants in their suit, The Hull Copper Company, a corporation; George W. Hull, Mary A. Hull, S. F. Denison, Will L.

Clark, Charles W. Clark, W. A. Clark and the United Verde Copper Company, a corporation.

It is estimated that the 5,000,000 shares of Hull Copper Company stock, which the defendants ask to be returned to the company's treasury and cancellation of same on record be made, if such of said stock may appear to be wrongfully issued, is worth more than \$1,000,000.

In the complaint it is asked that George A. Hull and Mary Hull deliver over said stock above such an amount as the mine and mining properties are worth. It is further asked that a temporary injunction be issued upon the filing of the complaint enjoining George W. and Mary Hull from disposing, assigning, or transferring any of the stock of the Hull Copper Company. Temporary in-

junction is also asked in restraining George W. Hull from proceeding with the action now pending in the Superior court entitled George W. Hull vs. The Hull Copper Company.

In asking for a receiver, the complaint asks that the defendant George W. Hull be required to account for all funds received by him from the sales of stock of the Hull Copper Company and for all funds expended or disbursed or claimed to have been disbursed by him.

The complaint also asks that George W. Hull, Will L. Clark, C. W. Clark, W. A. Clark, and the United Verde Copper Company be required to discover and set forth the true facts regarding any proposed or completed sale or transfer, by the defendant, George W. Hull, of his interests.

Health Officials Are Attempting To Reduce Quarantine

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, July 24. — City authorities are endeavoring to reduce the stringency of the quarantine against New York State without impairing any precaution to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis to other States. The railroads have joined in the crusade to prevent infected children from leaving New York. There were 31 deaths and 89 new cases reported today.

16 IMPRISONED UNDER LAKE ERIE

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, July 24. — Sixteen are imprisoned in the new water works tunnel under Lake Erie as the result of a gas explosion at midnight. They are believed to be dead. Fire tugs and life-savers have been sent to their rescue.

4 Negro Guardsmen Shot By Sentries

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, July 24.—Camp guards here shot four negro Illinois guardsmen tonight who had attacked a white man near the camp. All were shot in the legs. None were seriously injured. An official investigation revealed that the guardsmen had been drinking.

Policeman Killed In Fight With Jap

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, July 24.—A police sergeant was killed and a police chauffeur fatally injured in a battle with a Jap named I. Hiro, who is probably fatally shot. The policemen were hunting a highwayman when they encountered Hiro.

Mexicans Fail To Take Back Railway

By Associated Press.
NOGALES, July 24.—The return of the Southern Pacific railway of Mexico to its own officials failed today when the Mexican authorities failed to meet full demands of the company.

Exchanges Shots With 3 Mexicans

By Associated Press.
BROWNSVILLE, July 24. — An Illinois cavalry sentry guarding the electric light plant here tonight, reported that he exchanged shots with three armed Mexicans.

U. S. May Purchase Danish West Indies

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 24. — It is understood that negotiations of the United States to purchase the Danish West Indies have reached a definite stage. Important developments are expected soon.

PRAY FOR DIVER'S CREW

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Communication service followed a banquet held aboard the North German Lloyd steamer Neckar for the crew of the Deutschland tonight. Prayer was given for a safe voyage home. The submarine was partially submerged tonight. Events indicated that the Deutschland's departure would not be long delayed. The water tanks are filled and the engines are being tested.

MEXICO IS PREPARING NEW SET OF LAWS

Foreigners Will Be Ruled By Decrees

CARRANZA ALSO RUMORED PREPARING A NEW CONSTITUTION; INVESTORS MUST AGREE TO OBEY FIRST CHIEF.

NEW YORK, July 24. — Radical changes in laws governing foreigners doing business in Mexico are about to be made by Carranza in a series of decrees which will later be included in a new constitution, according to recent reports. The new regulations, it is said, will provide that all foreign investors must not agree to have recourse in any case by any other law than that of Mexico, and they will not be entitled to any privileges not enjoyed by Mexicans. Another provision has been designed to fix a uniform period for all long or unlimited contracts and leases or concessions in which foreign capital is interested, and at the end of this period they are to be considered subject to only the authority of the Mexican government and deprived of the right of ample protection by their governments.

SOLDIER SHOTS UP MEXICAN HOMES

GONZALES AND GARCIA ARE PEEVED; AMERICAN OFFICER SAYS ROOKIE WAS FIRED AT FIRST.

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, July 24.—General Bell notified Commandant Gonzales at Juarez today that his reports indicated that Villistas were responsible for the recent exchanges of shots between the Massachusetts guardsmen below El Paso and the Mexicans south of the frontier. During the day the two commanders exchanged views, through Mexican Consul Garcia with the view of eliminating sniping. Gonzales and Garcia announced that they protested against the conduct of a guardsman who they said entered Mexico in "violation of Mexican rights and shot up, last night, without any provocation, a number of homes on the Mexican side of the border." Bell said that his information indicated that the Mexicans had fired first.

SILVER

NEW YORK, July 24.—Silver 63 3/4 cents.

Lonely Death Comes To Pioneer Miner

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
John Thompson, better known by the name of "Scotty" Thompson, was found dead in his cabin yesterday near the Hassayampa river by J. A. Forbes and Jasper Phillips. It is presumed the end was due to ptomaine poisoning. An examination of the body showed no marks of violence, and a coroner's jury impaneled by Judge McLane rendered a verdict accordingly. The deceased had been a miner of this county for more than a third of a century and had been working his mines near the New State camp, living alone in his cabin.